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JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation  
 Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America  
 Hyatt Regency-Crystal City  
 Arlington, VA  
 5 December 1987

Chairman of the Jewish War Veterans (JWV) of the United States of America National Executive Committee, Robert M. Zweiman, has invited you to address the Executive Committee banquet on Saturday, 5 December, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Crystal City. The proposed format is for you to share the podium with the National Commander of the organization, Jack Lietz. You are invited to speak for approximately 20 minutes on the role of the CIA in national security at home and abroad followed by Mr. Lietz speaking on his recent experiences in Europe. You could expect an audience of approximately 150 Jewish War Veterans who are professional people with a knowledge of current affairs and represent different areas of the US. Although the media will cover the event, the major networks are not expected to be present.

Looking at your heavy schedule and the close appearance date, I do not believe that this is an important forum for you to address at this time. I recommend that you decline the invitation. If you agree, attached is a letter of regret for your signature.

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Mr. Robert M. Zweiman  
Chairman  
National Executive Committee  
Jewish War Veterans  
of the United States of America  
1811 R Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Zweiman:

Thank you for your kind invitation to address the National Executive Committee of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA banquet in Crystal City on Saturday, December 5th. As Director of Central Intelligence, my schedule is heavily committed and I must decline the honor. Thank you for thinking of me.

I wish you a most successful fall meeting.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence



***Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America***

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The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Webster,

On behalf of the National Executive Committee of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA, it is my pleasure to invite you to address us at the banquet of our organization's Fall meeting to be held at the Hyatt Regency-Crystal City in Arlington, VA. Our organization, founded in 1896, is the nation's oldest, active, veterans organization. Vital, growing, and active in 1987, our National Executive Committee members are anxious to hear your thoughts on the role of your Agency with regard to the question of security, both at home and abroad.

We would be honored to have you and Mrs. Webster join us for our National Executive Committee dinner on December 5th at 7:30 p.m., and look forward to your affirmative response.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Zweiman, Chairman  
National Executive Committee

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